

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1872.

NEW POSTAL ROUTE.

Last week we briefly announced, by the publication of a communication to our efficient Postmaster from a friend in Santa Fe, that a new postal route would soon be opened, the headquarters of which will be at Las Vegas, and to extend down the Pecos as far as Reswell, thence to Lincoln, the capital of the county of the same name, on to Stanton and then via Tularosa to La Mesilla, on the Rio Grande.

There is not another project, unless it be a railroad, in contemplation, which can be more, or even as much, beneficial to our county than this very same mail route.

After leaving this town, along the Gallinas and Pecos rivers, there is a continuous line of settlements of industrious farmers and stock raisers who for years urgently pleaded for the establishment of mail facilities. Several times their hopes were being realized, but straw bids had as often hurled them back again to their old time standard, and we sincerely hope that no such casualty will take place this time.

The enterprising spirit of the settlers of Southern San Miguel county as also of Lincoln county may be fairly judged from the fact that since last summer private conveyances were run from Las Vegas to Reswell, involving a considerable outlay; but under no other circumstances is the spirit of the educated American more sorely chafed and spurred into activity than when his aid is wanted for mail facilities and led on by this graving for intercourse with the rest of mankind, the last mile in the corridor is brought out to realize the cherished wish of having letters, papers, books and periodicals brought to the door.

And how could it be otherwise in a section like this where, hundreds of miles away from postoffices, thousands of farmers and herdsmen are toiling to bring one of the richest spots of New Mexico, we might almost say in the whole American Union, within the borders of civilization. There numberless wild buffaloes can be found grazing on luxuriant pasture; endless droves of Texan cattle are wintered and others raised without any other help or outlay than to go once in a while the "round" to see whether the noble red man or the outcast renegade have not reaped where they not sowed. In winter as well as in summer cattle and all kinds of stock are left out of doors to feed upon the nutritious and plentiful stock of nature; barns and feeding are unknown; under the benign sky of New Mexico the herder even now takes care of his flock or herd, resting under the shade of trees or rocks, to keep out the parching sun, while other parts of our national domain are clothed in frosty winter and deep snows; as far as the eye can reach extend the fertile valleys of the numerous streams which suddenly glide on to empty their waters, full of trout and other fish, into the Mexican Gulf.

All along this projected mail route thousands of flocks of sheep can be seen, belonging to the more mountainous and severe regions of New Mexico, seeking shelter and pasture during the short winter months; agriculture is carried on with more success than in the Rio Grande valley and still, up to the present time, the malicious swindlers and straw bid men have caused these fair regions to be left without mail facilities.

We congratulate our Southern neighbors upon their bright prospects and hope that they really may receive this time the long looked for blessings of a courier.

The United States now stands as the first wool producing country in the world. In 1871, her wool crop was 177,000,000 pounds, while the next was that of England, 159,909,000 pounds, succeeded by Australia 152,500,000 pounds, and La Plata, 138,070,000 pounds.

A minister told Wendell Phillips that if his business in life was to save the negroes, he ought to go South where they were and do it. "That is worth thinking of," replied Phillips, "and what is your business in life?" "To save men from hell," replied the minister. "Then go there and attend to your business," replied Phillips.

BRIEFS.

It is proposed to erect a printer's monument to Greeley.

"Hymenated" is what our exchanges call marriage.

The republicans of Boston have nominated Moses Kimball for Mayor.

"This is the rock of ages," said a father after rocking two hours and the baby still awake.

Thomas A. Johnson, senior justice of the supreme court of New York, died at Staten Island on Thursday night.

A lake has been discovered in the Cascade Mountains, Oregon, completely surrounded by a wall of rock 2,000 feet high.

The Apaches have got the horse disease. At any rate, they ache for horseflesh, and have again gone to stealing it.

The Brotherton Brothers (forgers) who recently escaped from the San Francisco jail, have been recaptured and are now at San Quentin.

You can find out all about the contents of a dead man's stomach for \$1,500. That was the figure charged by an "expert" in a recent Virginia case.

Two horse thieves, one a German and the other an American, have been captured lately in Texas. We shouldn't wonder if they go to die with their boots on.

Texas is organizing minute men to redress depredations made upon Texans by Mexican cattle thieves. The Galveston News cheers them on by: "Give them hell, boys."

Several Texas papers took ground during the recent election that if they advocated the removal of the capital from Austin to Houston they would endorse the division of the State.

The proposal of the Western Union Telegraph company to purchase the Nova Scotia lines has been unanimously accepted. Arrangements will be immediately made to carry the decision into effect.

In the criminal court at Washington, on Thursday, the case of a restaurant keeper, charged with discriminating against colored persons in serving liquor and refreshments, was tried and dismissed on the ground of informality.

A Conundrum Answered—One of our citizens, says a Lawrence paper, is blessed, or otherwise, with a very stubborn. In this case he finds that when a woman will sell, you may depend on it, and when she won't she won't and that's an end on't. This peculiarity of disposition in his wife is secret among his associates, and one of them meeting him recently, asked:

"W., do you know why you are like a donkey?"

"Like a donkey?" echoed W., opening his eyes wide. "No, I don't."

"Do you give it up?"

"I do."

"Because your better-half is stubbornness itself."

"That's not so bad. Ha! ha! I'll give that to my wife when I go home."

"Mrs. W.," he asked, as he sat down to supper, "do you know why I am like a donkey?"

He waited a moment, expecting his wife to give it up, but she didn't; she looked at him somewhat commiseratingly as she answered:

"I suppose it's because you was born so."

W. has abjured the habit of putting conundrums to his wife.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Local or special notices will be charged at twenty-five cents per line for each insertion. Extra copies of the GAZETTE for sale at this office at 10 cts. a piece.

To THE LADIES.—Dr. Hooper's Pills, established fifty years, are a certain remedy for all female difficulties. Beware of worthless and cheap imitations—get the genuine, new style, sugar coated—forty pills in each box with full directions.

Price, \$1.00—sent by mail. Address all orders: HOOPER & CO., P. O. Box 2455, Philadelphia, Pa.

For fine liquors call on Charles Emil Woesche.

Those persons who always are in the habit of talking about the bad side of New Mexico as well as others who have a disposition to spend the winter in a general quate, better come and try it here for a while. At this time other parts of the States winter is at its height; folks are seen passing entire days in shirt sleeves around here; we had but one little drift of snow this year so far and that did not stay on the ground long enough to have even a decent snowball game. We have here the best kind of weather for invalids and can assure them of a relying cure if their case is not too bad before reaching here.

Charter Oak Stoves and stove pipe at A. Grzelachowski.

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595 Broadway, New York.
154 Tremont Street, Boston

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Their business will not be subjected to any interruption, and orders will be promptly filled, as usual. Respectfully,

MASON & HANLIN ORGAN CO.
Boston, Nov. 11, 1872.

Send your orders to C. Blanchard, their agent, at Las Vegas, N. M.

Corn shellers and farming implements at Charles Emil Woesche's.

On Wednesday evening, being the vesper of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a favorite patroness of our native citizens, the streets were illuminated by bonfires in front of nearly all of the Mexican families. Later in the evening a private ball was given at the excellent hall of Mr. Hays, where all the elite of the town was assembled.

Everything you want, cheap for cash, at A. Grzelachowski.

The quartz mill, the largest part of which may be seen at the yard of the Kitchen Hotel, in this town, has been disposed of by Mr. L. B. Maxwell to Jim Shelby, Esq., of Santa Fe, for the sum of \$10,000 and, we are informed, will soon be taken to the lower country for active operation.

Beautiful Picturebooks for your little ones at the store of Charles Emil Woesche.

The citizens of La Loma, in the San Juan country offer several silver mines and a number of town lots to the man who can bring them and run a good printing office.

Full assortment of saddles and bridles at A. Grzelachowski.

Capt. C. C. Carpenter of Kansas City has made arrangements with Mr. J. C. Dunn for a ten ton smelting furnace for the San Juan mines next summer.

Don't fail to get your paper, envelopes and other stationery at Charles Emil Woesche's who sells at eastern prices.

G. W. Stabbins has a few more of those Gime Novels.

Bowie knives, belts, holsters, scabbards and cartridge boxes at A. Grzelachowski.

Anche John, an Indian boy of Cochise's band died at the residence of Gov. Arny in Santa Fe on the 10th.

A complete assortment of staple and fancy groceries for wholesale and retail at A. Grzelachowski.

G. W. Gregg, administrator of the estate of S. J. Seaman, deceased, announces a public sale of the effects pertaining thereto. See advertisement in another column.

Fine natural leaf and fancy brands of chewing tobacco and imported cigars at A. Grzelachowski.

Santa Fe is again repairing the old capital building.

Having lately replenished his stock of groceries and general merchandise, Frank Chapman now offers inducements to our customers which cannot be had by any other firm in Las Vegas. Do not fail to inspect his well assorted supply before buying elsewhere.

Winchester Carabines, Colt's Pistols and all kinds of cartridges at A. Grzelachowski.

A POOR MAN IN LUCK.

John F. Colman, engineer at the Yellow Jacket silver mine, Gold Hill Nevada, who drew a \$25,000 prize in the Omaha Lottery, November 6th, left last night for Omaha to get his money. Colman has had his full share of ups and downs in life. He is a native of Massachusetts, aged 39 years; a widower (his wife having died about three years since), and has two children, who are now attending school in New York City. He left home for New York in 1853, and obtained a situation as engineer on the New York, Havana and New Orleans line of steamers of Hendon & Co., where he remained about one year, settling in New Orleans in 1854. In 1855 Colman was employed in cotton and sugar, and had accumulated about \$200,000 worth of property, every dollar of which was secured and concealed by Ben Butler in 1851. Colman returned to New York without a dollar, dependent upon a sister for a new start. He soon returned to his old business as engineer on the ocean steamer Port au Prince, and subsequently took the engine of the steamship Nebraska, of Webb's line. He arrived in San Francisco in 1865, subsequently ran as engineer on a tug boat on Puget Sound, and came to this city in January last, and has since been employed in Gold Hill. Colman is a large, powerful man physically, socially good natured, and is minus his left eye, which he lost in 1850 through a brass clip flying into it. He will return to this city in about ten days.—(Virginia City, Nevada, Chronicle, Nov. 12th.)

Mr. Coleman arrived in this city Sunday, the 24th inst., and on Monday called on Mr. Patton and presented his ticket No. 6,823, in the Third Legal Drawing, and received the full amount in legal tender and drafts. Coleman was a happy man and we are glad to see a hard working miner in luck, and hope he will not be too much elated. In connection with this subject we would mention that the enterprise to erect the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum is meeting with remarkable success. It is even more popular than such a thing can be, than either of the former enterprises, and persons desirous of securing tickets should do so at once, or they may find it to late. There are 8,465 cash prizes in all, the highest of which is \$75,000. Tickets are only \$1 each or six for \$5, and may be had by addressing the General Manager, Mr. J. M. Patton, Omaha, Nebraska, who so successfully managed the first, second and third great public drawings in this city.

[From the New Mexican.]

The report of Hon. Antonio Ortiz y Salazar, Territorial Treasurer, which will appear in to-morrow's Weekly New Mexican, places the counties in the following rank as regards the amount of taxes collected in each:

1 Colfax,	\$9,745 85
2 Santa Fe,	9,491 93
3 San Miguel,	7,277 98
4 Bernalillo,	5,002 24
5 Dona Ana,	4,404 65
6 Grant,	2,739 83
7 Socorro,	2,284 28
8 Taos,	1,462 75
9 Lincoln,	1,418 35
10 Rio Arriba,	1,361 45
11 Santa Ana,	895 62
12 Valencia,	628 70

The total amount collected for taxes and licenses in the Territory during the fiscal year ending November 15th, 1872, was \$49,429 13. The amount of warrants issued \$41,711 88. The amount of warrant and coupons still outstanding is \$25,349 91, but there is due the Territory from collectors the sum of \$23,123 93, so that excluding the bonded debt of \$56,700, the Territory only owes the small amount of \$1,176 64, as the sheriff of San Miguel county has paid into the treasury \$2,045 44 since the settlement of the 15th ultimo. Territorial warrants are now worth eighty-five cents on the dollar, and we do not see why they should not command their face, as in a few months at least they will be cash in the treasury. The report of the auditor, Hon. Trinidad Alarid, shows that the expenses of the Territory for the past fiscal year were swelled by unusual items, such as the election for the state, the cost of printing constitutions, poll books, etc., and he estimates that for the present fiscal year the receipts will exceed the expenditure, including interest on the bonded debt, by at least \$15,000. It will thus be seen that the financial condition of the Territory is more favorable than for years past. Two years ago our warrants were difficult to dispose of at forty cents on the dollar; to-day they are eagerly purchased at almost their face, and if held a few months will bring dollar for dollar.

General Crook's little army has now commenced the work before it in good earnest. The General, accompanied by assistants, lieutenants, scouts and a small escort of cavalrymen, started on his march Monday last, for camps Verde, Apache and other posts, with the view, we believe, of organizing and leading out scouts.

Captains Mason, Adam and Montgomery, with their companies and some friendly Apache Indians are scouting for Apaches in the mountains north of Prescott.

A pack train, for the cavalry company at Camp Date Creek, was recently sent down, and said company is now in the field.

Indeed, every cavalryman that can be spared from every post in the Territory, will be given a chance to share in the glory of sustaining hands of Indians that have defied Spain, Mexico and the United States, and we most sincerely hope that no more obstacles will be placed before Gen. Crook and his forces, while they are out, fighting and suffering for the good cause.

That the General means to conquer; that he intends to inspire his troops with a conquering spirit, will be readily seen by the following General Order, issued from Headquarters, on the 15th inst.

With a view to a proper recognition commanding officers of detachments operating against hostile Indians will take special care by acts of individual daring in action, or other special and conspicuous service, are entitled to commendation and reward.

No recommendation will be made without careful investigation into all the facts, which will be fully set forth in the report.

By command of Brevet Maj. Gen. Crook: A. H. NIKERSON.

Captain Twenty-third Infantry, A. D. C., and A. A. General. —Arizona Miner.

A few days ago a soldier of the garrison at Mier, in a drunken quarrel, shot and killed a citizen and wounded a child. Friends of the civil authorities the arrest of the soldier. They declined, stating that they should apply to the military. The latter refusing, the citizens organized and attacked the barracks. Twelve persons were killed and wounded on both sides.

Telegraph News.

New York, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the internationalists, last evening, it was announced that a mass meeting for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the gallant communists, would be held on the 14th inst., at the Cooper Institute. A letter was read, alleged to be received from Wendell Phillips, in which he said that the French communists were entitled to the respect of the world, and that the barbarities practiced on the communists were a disgrace and shame to humanity.

Letters from Jamaica state that large numbers of wealthy Cubans are leaving the island and purchasing estates in Jamaica.

Mr. Sheppel, aged seventy, an eccentric inventor, was found dead in a cellar on Greenwich street, on Saturday last; his body was partially eaten by rats.

The editorial and composing rooms of the Evening Express were destroyed by fire last evening; loss \$30,000.

London, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from all parts of the country report great destruction of property. The gale was severe in Wales and Ireland, accompanied by lightning and rain and many towns were flooded. Several vessels were driven ashore at Cork Harbor and three pinnacles of the tower of St. Thomas blown down while the congregation was at worship, falling on the roof and crashing through into the body of the church; the congregation was panic-stricken and rushed from the church; none were injured and their escape is regarded as miraculous.

Nearly all the huts used by the troops at Aldershot were destroyed; the college of Oxford University was badly damaged and the freight depot of the Great Western railroad was entirely demolished.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senate.—The credentials of Morton, as senator elect of Indiana, were presented.

Petitions were also presented in relation to the French spoliation claims; for a prohibitory liquor law and other subjects.

Morton, from the military committee, presented a bill refunding to the states the interests on monies borrowed to equip, pay, supply and transport troops during the late war.

Wright introduced a bill for the construction of a military road in New Mexico.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The fusion members of the legislature assembled at the Lyceum Hall and were in caucus this morning; each member, as he passed in, was greeted by a deputy U. S. Marshal with a copy of Judge Durrell's restraining order.

Merchandise Institute is still in charge of the military and sentinels guard the doors. The old clerk of the House, whose duty it is to call the roll of the House, was arrested yesterday by a deputy U. S. Marshal and has since been held a prisoner.

Iowa City, Dec. 9.—Postmaster Hammond has been arrested on complaint of his clerk, charged with perjury, theft and embezzlement.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Banks in the house, offered a resolution fixing the salary of the president at \$50,000 per annum; commencing March 1st, 1873; that the term for president and vice-president be fixed at six years, and the president be ineligible for reelection; the president to be elected by the people, the same time as the congressmen are elected.

City of Mexico, Dec. 7.—A decree was published on the 18th of November declaring Tejada president and he took the oath of office on the Saturday following. Congress will adjourn on Saturday next when several changes will be made in the cabinet. Porfirio Diaz had a satisfactory interview with the new president.

Telegraphic communication with the United States is again restored.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The express train of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs R. R., when about nine miles south of St. Joseph, yesterday morning ran into a wagon, which was just crossing the track, killing three persons and fatally wounding two more.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The vice-president of the committee of thirty had a long and friendly conference with Thiers last night. The situation of the government is believed to be improving. At a meeting of the union republicans, presided by Louis Blanc, speeches were made in favor of a dissolution of the assembly.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 9.—A special treasury agent has arrested the two leaders of a gang of counterfeiters on the St. Francis river, Arkansas, capturing unfinished bonds with the presses and plates; the prisoners have arrived here.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—A club of ten persons at Columbus, Indiana, hold ticket 6459 which drew the \$75,000 prize at the Louisville lottery, on Saturday last.

Louisville, Dec. 7.—Number 6,450 drew the capital prize in the lottery, \$75,000; ticket 49,626 drew \$11,350; ticket 28,658 drew \$13,750; ticket 78,643 drew \$15,800; ticket 66,821 drew \$4,500 and number 56,536 got \$3,750.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The reform bill has passed to its third reading in the diet. A number of amendments have been withdrawn and the bill will be passed in the shape it came from the lower house. The final vote will be taken on Monday.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Judge McArthur, of the criminal court, has reversed the decision recently given against the keeper of a restaurant for refusing to entertain colored people and held that the proprietor of a restaurant is the proper judge as to who is to be received in his house.

New York, Dec. 9.—A New Orleans special says the Warmouth legislature held a caucus, but all the parties are reluctant. Judge Durrell's house is guarded by deputy marshals, as is also the house of Marshall Backard; Kellog is entrenched in his hotel; secretary of state Bowie was escorted through the streets by a squad of soldiers. It is expected, though, that the whole matter will be settled next Monday.

Two of the sons of the sexton of Dr. Falma's church were arrested yesterday, charged with robbing the money boxes to the extent of six hundred dollars; the piddling had been carried on for three months.

New York, Dec. 11.—A fire broke out in the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night about eleven o'clock, but it was kept secret by the proprietors and clerks even from the guests, who were aroused only when one of the female servants rushed through the hall shrieking the house was on fire and were then quieted by the statement that it was only a small fire in the laundry. It was twelve o'clock before the fire was discovered by a passing policeman and the engines called. The staircase in which the fire started was at the back of the house leading from the basement to the servants rooms in the attic and had no opening except at the bottom and top. The flames rushed up it as a chimney destroying the stairway, but doing little damage till it reached the open space at the top, when it burst out in full strength. The servants asleep in their rooms were overtaken before assistance could reach them. Shortly after one o'clock, when a number were found to be missing entrance was effected where they were supposed to be, by means of iron ladders and the firemen found the charred and burned bodies of sixteen persons. Bedding and furniture was strewn about the room, confused with human remains. The bodies of the victims lay in different places where they had tried to find an exit. Some had tried to escape through the windows—others had fallen dead at the head of the staircase. The bodies of two women were found half concealed under a bed where they had tried to shelter themselves from the suffocating flames. When the police got into the room the floors were sound, but the roof timbers had fallen in, severing limbs and horribly mutilating the remains. In another room six bodies were found, making in all, up to 2:30 this morning, twenty-two, which are believed to be all the victims. The attaches of the hotel are blamed for trying to keep the fire a secret from the guests, and making so little effort to save the unfortunate girls. The affair will doubtless be thoroughly investigated. The loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

New York, Dec. 11.—At White Plains yesterday the daughters of the late Horace Greeley, with a few friends, and accompanied by counsel, appeared before the surrogate, to offer for probate the will of their father. The will was executed Nov. 19th, 1872. It had been written by Mr. Greeley some time before, but was only presented to him for execution a few hours before his death. It gave all his property equally to

his two daughters. The instrument had been placed among his private papers by Mr. Greeley and was only taken from among them at the time of his last attack, and at the first lucid interval thereafter it was presented to him for acknowledgment.

At the same time the counsel appeared before the surrogate to contest this will and offering one dated May 1871. The contest are Samuel Sinclair, Richard H. Manning and Charles Storrs, the two latter being named as executors. The counsel for the contestants then said he hoped all the parties would acquiesce in the will of 1871. He thought the will executed by Mr. Greeley before his death did great injustice inasmuch as it gave all his property to Miss Ida, with the qualification that one half of it was to be used at her own discretion for the support and education of her sister. He also said that if some relatives would be deprived of property intended for them. The counsel for the daughters thought these remarks uncalculated for and announced that Miss Ida had offered to assign to her sister one half of the entire property and also great suitable annuities to all proper relatives. The Misses Greeley then declined to consider any proposals for a compromise, and the regular proceedings for a contest will ensue on the ground of the testator being incapable of executing the will of 1872.

NEW TO-DAY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will sell at public sale, on Dec. 27th, 1872, 10 o'clock, a. m., all the effects of Samuel J. Seaman, deceased.

Sale to be had at Loma Paria. Private sale will be made of the property until the day of sale.

G. W. GREGG, Administrator.
La Junta, N. M.,
Dec. 6th 1872.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fort Lyon Bridge.

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